NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

PROCEEDINGS OF **COUNTY COURT**

FEW CASES TRIED—ILD.ENGLISH CASE ATTRACTED CONSID-SHARLE ATTENTION.

County Court has been in redlaf r a good cars of the past week and not a great volume of business has

peveral cases were continued til

In the case of C. W. Harrison H. W. Nelson, suit on note, the jury awarded judgment for delendant except as to \$22.52 paid into court and example of sole.

W. W. Ditto vs. W. W. Whitehead.

suit for debt; reset for Friday, see

Marvin Wood vs. Lestie Kerner

onthood to next term.

O. N. Sholty vs. Fred Klaue, suit on note and account Jury instructed for verdict for plaintiff for note and foreclosure of mortgage lien, interest and attorney's fee. Judgment to be edited with \$21.30 for half of certain maine and cotton. Judgment against Womack for two bales bought

D. English, charged with un

a Masseur practice here for some time and has treated a gre t number of people from different parts of the county and from other counties. Re-cently complaint was filed against him, charging that he was practising unlawfully.

unlawfully.

The case came up Wednesday.

County Judge Buchanan had to be
out of town and by agreement of
Atterneya Judge Arthur Yonge was
chosen to preside at the trial.

firm of Higgins & Hamilton to represent him. When the case we called said the case over if the mean it developed that Resser & Boyd had and stars are shining. Wednesday come into the case as special prince-cutors to assist the Causty Attorney, she of rain prevailed part of the day when this fact became known the defense filed a motion to require the for the balance of the week and pracspecial attorneys to say by whom ther tice democra to the case. The Court overruled the

The entire panel of jururs was exhausted and several talesmen were assummones infore an acceptable jury was obtained. The lary was composed of R. L. Burditt, W. M. Bichards, S. Curtin, W. T. Sumraid, ony Mc-

Glann and Joe Ramsey. The afternoon was consumed in the taking of testimony and the careful contention of attorneys over every point, marked it as a case of more than ordinary magnitude.

The Court recessed over night to prepare the charge and reconvened Thursday morning for argument.

The atturneys were busy for quite awhile in filting their various special features to be embodied in the charge or which the forensic cattle was epened by H. M. Hoyd for the State. C. C. Higgins and W. W. Hamilton spoke for the defense and M. E. Roser closed for the State. The lawyers all made strong speeches. The defense argued that Masseur treatment that the state of the state of the state. fease argued that medicine and the is not practicing medicine and the State argued that any treatment in-tended to relieve or cure diseases in ed under the law as practicing

The Court's general charge to the jury and the several special charges congregation is

tive and clear. The argument was closed at 11:30 and the jury after being out a reus-

T. P. Perkins, Ess., who has been here for two weeks on legal and pri-vate hustness left. Wednesday afternom for his home at Pale Pinto.

C. I. Jongstie and A. J. Kemp were wanter from Hermistah purw from Hermieleb pur-



FIRST SUCCESSFUL HYDRO-AUTO.

successful test of a Hydro-Auto made at the Panaona Exposition. Navel Architects say the metric center has been found and it is to this the success of the motor is ascribed.

GRIP OF WINTER

R. D. English, charged with unlawfully practicing medicine was put on trial Wednesday and the case has attracted consinurable attention among the people. The county count the north country last fisturday night and all Texas has been in the grip of winter this week. For some any answer practice here for some any much changings and on Sunday night there came somewhere. thing like a half inch snow. This doesn't give us

enough to count, but inspires us

The emperature on official and fix Monday fight went five to twelve lat degrees above zero. Water pipes were out of commission and roal supplies

This weather report was started to preside at the trial. Tuesday night. Of course anybody defendant had engaged the ought to know helter than to start writing a midwinter weather report early in the week, even if the mean and stars are shining. Wednesday democratic preparedness for

EXPLOSION DESTROYS

SUBMARINE

New York, Jan. 15.-An explosion about the submarine E-3 in Dry dock at the New York sayy gard. caused the death index of at least three numbers of the erew and injured a number of others, variously reported at from six to twenty.

One man was killed outright and two died later at the naval hospital at the yard. Six seriously injured over taken to the hospital shortly after the explosion occurred, about 1:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. others rescued from the interior of the submarine were being brought in.

The explosion was said to be due to hydrogen gas ignited while the new batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison were being recharged.

PRESENTERIAN MASSE HAS BEEN PAID FOR

The Signal learns with much gratification that the Presbyterian church people now have their pastor's manse paid for

They bought this property just two or three years ago and though the jury and the several special charges ongregation is not large they are would take up about two columns in a very energetic band and by deter-his paper said therefore had to be here out, however it was quite exhaus-left out, however it was quite exhaus-tive and clear. home in the enjoyment of the confioe and esteem of a legal congre-

Buggy Turned Turtle

While Mrs. W. A. Wathins and daughter. Miss Linzie, were out drive the recently, their honer turned surelle and three both ladies riolently to the ground. They were somewhat he subcol from the full, otherwise little for two whool at Palaview to a flourishment of the subcol at the s

ALL TEXAS IN THE | ALVIN CROWDER | STATE AID FOR KILLED IN NAVY

and is probably as well known as ry Caulty's rural schools. Prof. any mass in the courty received a Canalischem was formerly County stelagram Wedeneday that his on A Canalischem was formerly County and vin, who has been in the United States Navy for the past three years was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday morning in New Orleans. It it understood that the body will arrive here within a few days for bur-

No particulars of the sad accident have been learned here.

and by strict devotion to duty has ade a good record in the Navy. His sudden and tragical taking off

a terrible shock to his parents and To these are extended the profoun-

inputhles of many friends

RECTHER DIED AT

BLOOMING GROVE, TEXAS.

to Housing Grove several days age

Channahan was thinking of returning geroundy ill again and died had first divoted to such other, as brother and sufficient and so feel sure he will make good in his new field. day night. There were only the two hall considerable experience in rati-children of the family and they were read matters and we feel ours be ited in feelings of ermpathy for her

n her bereavement. . Mr. McClannahan left Saturday for the suddened home to attend the fumaral.

THE MENACE PUBLISHERS ARE ACQUITTED

Several weeks ago Test Watto of Georgia was put on trial in Federal Court in Georgia charged with sending obscone maxter through the United States mails. The charge grew out of Watson's causin writing in criticising some of the practimes of the Catholic church.

The trial jury fatled to agree up on a verdict and a mistrial was the result. It was said then that it was not known when a trial be attempted, and there the matte

Last week the publishers of The Menace, a virile anti-Catholic paper published at Jupiin, Missouri, were tried on charges similar to the Wat one case and the defendants were at

RURAL SCHOOLS

Prof. L. T. Conningham of Austin when the Legislature provided for an appropriation of a milition dotlars to aid rural schools, he was appointed director of this department.

He has been over the county this reck with Judge C. R. Buchanan, inpetting the echnols that have applied for some of this fund and be finds

There have been several applica-

There are three other schools be-Mrs. J. D. McClarnahan was called will be amounted in a few days.

r. Dave Williams, who was mrinusofth with premionia.

During last week the aick mion Saturday for Hillshore to scrept a small so much better that Mrs. Mr. position as ofted view of the Katz position as ship with of the Katy Radrand Was with with four him Hallened, 1750 wife with four for there after a few works. Mr. Jölfe a very capable young man and had

IN DALLAS ATHLETICS

dent is the Smooth Mathedat University in Dallas has been appointed director of Athletics at Trinity Park, une of the most noted ammement parks in the state

The Trinity Park Association has expended more than \$300,000 in equipments and they present only higheless attractions and engage the very best talent in management. The selection of one of Sander's bright youngment for director is an honce population. roungmen for director is an honor worthily conferred and we have no misgivings as in the success of the season, in sa far us the director is ed Nelmon is not only a fine ball and kindred sports and all lines

TRAPPER CAUGHT IN DEN OF

out, but couldn't Acturin passed on erant out, but couldn't Acturin passed into a set out of interest in the procession of the sunker. The large of the set description of the sunker. The large of the set description of the sunker. The large of the set description of the sunker of the sunker of the set description of the sunker of the today the name a first with square ing rattiers. He attempted to crast out, but couldn't A courin passed and a sent run and Morgan killed twenty-seven of the snakes. The large turned kray fram jet black.

CHAMBER OF COM- TEXAS INDUSTRIAL

ACTION OF COMMUTERE ENDORSE ED-WM, PEARN DISTRIBUTING AGENT OF DOG POISON,

a mosting of the mapping changing of the convention of the Texas In-Converge was held at the Court but the Court of the House Priday, January 14, as a o'cloris and much interest was much as there was called red to Alvin Tir-fested by those present regarding the set of Wilberger county for Tiroff

and as remired statement of the on reny present condition of the organization \$255.15.

dogs in Scarry county, together with Wheeler county who gree \$1.83 buother peaks was discussed in detail shelt in his acres flam Villiva of
by E. J. Andersen, Dr. R. G. Davenport, R. L. Shotwell, E. E. Matling a yield of \$1.25 bushele.

discussed in detail and the methods houses on one are J. S. Calbons of which have been pursued during the Hall county and Garland White of past few weeks under the direction First such as were swarfed the second and such third prices. Mrs. Karl Wolf activity by Mr. Pearn, were fully approved and by a unanimous vote a continuous of the work was author lead. A large quantity of the posess all concessants in the Texas Pea-Nat ingredients were ordered by wire and club with a yield of 4.2-3 feet of the work was constructed.

PRIZED GIFT BUILD

gots \$400. Choice Springs note \$300. In soft hinds send the long thinks around second and Plaintee and Flaintee of the size of born says he down't him the in-trinsic value of the Affilia, but to him they are too slight executed in

one of our best families
Me McMath is recognised as each

ar our leading nitizens and in all his undertakings has been nobly sur-tained and encouraged by his faiththeir preparable loss.

Mrs. MeMail was a counter of the Methodist church and always ready to do what she could to advance the interests of all christian caterprises.

The fineral took place Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart, assisted by Rev. M. T. Tuck-

Dentists Met in Sweetwater.

meeting of the West Texas Dental MAY ENLARGE TEXAS Society at Sussecurator has seen A NATIONAL splendid program was rendered. Dr. SNAKES: HAIR TURNS WHITE HATTIS SATE IT THE ST ORIGINALISE gathering. The attendance was the or sibling

MERCE MEETING CONGRESS PRIZES

PRIZES AWARDED TO CONTEST-ANTS THROUGHOUT THE

Delhas Texas, Jan. 17.49 the at program made by the acquisitation produced 4500 ross of con year keys during the past three manchs. (2.83 business of corn; 3 business of keys Financial matters were decreased for heads and 1.87 busines of coften

Lynn wather of Decains produced 217.3 bushels of corn on one age and The matter of co-operating with was awarded the first prize of \$200 the Cosmissioners court in reter in the Texas Corp Club. The second was to the extermination of prairie prize went to Frank W. Helton of

these. Win. Peors. Olis F. Hardy In the forage crop contest Karl and J. P. Chambless.

Sugarations from these men were price He grew 4.55 tons of mile discussed in detail and the oast few weeks under the direction Fleyd coursy were awarded the sec-

Ingredients were ordered by wire and on time will be lost in the co-oper pennis and re-and has this crop atting effort to exterminate pests in the entire county.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock subject to call of the president.

A HARK AND HIGHLY

PHYSED SHET.

Mr. H. P. Wellhorn was here Sate Oukley of Nolan county were award urday ashibiting a magnificent rule of first and second prizes in the Kle-presented to him by Mr J. Wright bery fleef Clab in the Prior suby Minor. Some while see Mr. Woost Reef Clab Horses Namilton of Gray-There have been several applies out to a diverse in New York the announcer was availed \$200, navidors filed from this present and had it to see the appointmental have been made.

Hermitian zero \$500. Physicana was perfectly coloned the leather Jacobine Millerger of kill county

There are three other schools be has a pair of score made of the same was first in the ling Club, his hog ing imported this week and it is material, with superprints and single discovered apportionnesses, and the superprints and single discovered apportionnesses are superprinted and single discovered apportionnesses are superprinted and single discovered apportionnesses and single discovered apportionnesses are superprinted and single discovered apportionnesses and single discovered apportionnesses are superprinted and superpri

LAST MONDAY NIGHT | 1-9 of Assetts on a facilitated garding Dur community was under all the points of the principle o here for a bing time and reckned on a re-impercial scale, each produced approximately \$200 worth of

The meneral averages per acre of rained and encouraged by his faith-ful wife. Our sympathies to but to aim and their children in this time of humbels of corn, I is bales of outtun: 2.34 more of possests and per-Mrs. McMath. was a organished but hav 24.5 bushels of wheat and AT bimbels of mate. The average met profit of the here and girls in the Pryor Sahr Heef Club was \$5.15. and 8.21 in the Mog Clab, for the ctust the average net prof-

The congress has been ment for 1916 and will send entry hanks to any one upon appli-

NATIONAL GUARDS

than Angelo, Texas, Jan. 18—1.

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